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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

U.S. Patent No. 3,636,106
WO 99/29663
U.K. Patent No. 3,541,146
U.K. Patent No. 1,440,624
U.K. Patent No. 1,196,657
Nitrogen, No. 157, September-October 1985

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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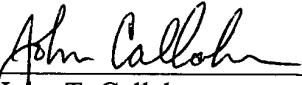
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